



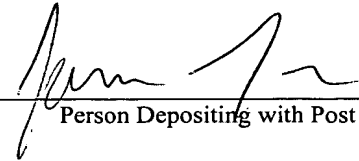
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In re Application of: McCue et al. **Docket No.:** 200311058-1
Serial No. : 10/706,181 **Art Unit:** 2183
Filed: Nov. 12, 2003 **Examiner:**

Claims Priority To:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RANDOM BITS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

15 Sir:

This is a request to correct inventorship in the subject application.

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Circumstances surrounding the filing provided for a need to quickly file the application. As a result, the list of inventors was inadvertently sorted incorrectly from the then believed accurate statement of inventive entity. Now comes the correct order of inventors for the instant application.

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Please correct the inventorship in this application as follows:

Jose Castejon-Amenedo of San Jose, CA;
Richard Alan McCue of Palo Alto, CA (Originally First Named); and
10 Borislav Hristov Simov of Cupertino, CA.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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